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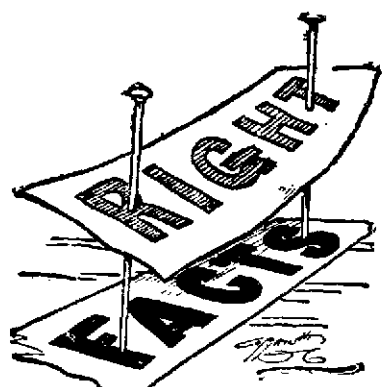
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ington, D. C. John H. Mack, associate attorney
in North Adams, office 7 Main street.

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saddles. Center St. near of Blackinton block.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in
Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

The Coming Amateur Play-The Con-
gregational Parish-A Benefit
Dance-Herman T. Stache-Mrs.
Hannah Bittner-Their Wagon
Collapsed-Other Local Notes.

The Coming Amateur Play.

Following is the cast of characters of the
play to be presented by local amateurs for the
benefit of the high school ornamentation
fund a week from Tuesday evening.
Ignatius J. Hutton is stage manager and
Palmer's orchestra will furnish music.

The Coming Amateur Play.

The cast:
Miss Rebecca Lake, a maiden lady.....
Mrs. Marjorie S. Wellington.
Katherine, her niece.....
Miss Joseph Adams.
Norton Bryant, her friend.....
Miss Sarah B. Adams.
Patty, Miss Lake's maid.....
Miss Annie M. Sayles.
Philip Rayson, nephew to Miss Lake.....
The H. B. House.
Robert Brown, clerk to Benson & Benson, sol-
citor.....
C. M. Campbell.
Jenkins, the butler.....
O. Merion Legato.

In Court This Morning.

The continued cases against Walter and
Eben Keno for the alleged stealing of a
turkey came up this morning. The former
was fined \$10 and the latter was dis-
charged.

Alek Tracy, charged with assault and
battery, was found guilty and fined \$15.
Fred Besette, Thomas Burns, Frank
Shanks and Daniel Finnegan each paid \$5
for drunkenness.

Herman T. Stache.

Herman T. Stache died Sunday morning
at the home of his parents on Summer
street, after eight months confinement
with consumption. The young man was
born in Germany October 30, 1877, and
was a son of Adolf and Henrietta Stache,
with whom he always lived. Until the
time of his serious illness the young man
was employed in the Berkshire mill. He
was a popular young fellow and his death
is seriously regretted by many. The
funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday
afternoon and Rev. Dr. Zahner will offi-
ciate.

This Adams Team Beaten.

The Cheshire football team won the
battle in their town Saturday with the
Congregational parish team, by a score of
10 to 0. The only scores made in the
game were on touchdowns and a goal
made by Jaff and Buckley of this town,
who played with the Cheshire eleven.

A Benefit Dance.

At the regular monthly meeting of
Division 2, A. O. H., Sunday a committee
was appointed to arrange for a benefit
entertainment to be held on New Year's
eve, to procure an artificial foot for Mar-
tin O'Hara, who suffered the loss of his
foot in the Berkshire mill some months
ago while engaged in setting up the new
boilers.

The Christmas Exercises.

There will be a debate at the Christmas
exercises of the senior class of the high
school, which will be held in the opera
house. The question is this: "Resolved,
that the town of Adams operate its own
electric light plant." Miss Emma Rich-
mond, Miss Florence Snow and Harry
Morton will take the affirmative side and
these pupils will support the negative.
Miss Hanna Baildon, Edward Dunn and
J. Frank Russell.

Events of the Evening.

The Fortnightly club will meet at the
Congregation house and C. F. Sayles will
read a paper.

Company M will hold its regular drill
and monthly meeting, at which some
arrangements may be made for the com-
ing banquet.

The selectmen will hold their regular
weekly meeting at the town office.

W. P. Plunkett camp, Sons of Veterans,
will meet in Grand Army hall.

Mrs. Hannah Bittner.

Mrs. Hannah Bittner, aged 74, died at
the home of her daughter, Mrs. August
Jaekel, on Sayles street at an early hour
this morning of dropsy. Mrs. Bittner
had been ill for a long time and her death
was not unexpected. The funeral will be
held from St. Charles' church at 8 o'clock
Wednesday morning.

Their Wagon Collapsed.

Saturday afternoon Bill-poster James
E. Cadigan and James Kellher were driv-
ing along Commercial street in a wagon
from Jerome Harrington's stable. When
opposite the upper Brown paper mill the
wagon suddenly collapsed and the occu-
pants fell to the ground. The horse was
not hurt and did not run away. Had he
done so it is likely that serious
injury would have resulted to Messrs.
Cadigan and Kellher.

The subject of the Epworth league
meeting at Trinity Methodist church Sun-
day evening was "The Benediction of
Testimony and Thanksgiving."
Rev. H. B. Foskett led the Baptist
Young People's meeting Sunday evening.
The topic was "The Feeding of the Five
Thousands."

Mrs. Fleming, the clairvoyant, is hav-
ing sittings for women only at the Berk-
shire.

John L. Barker is searching for means
to pay the remaining \$275 due on the im-
morial bell in the Baptist church steeple.
Confessions will be heard at St. Charles'
church Thursday afternoon and evening
for the members of the Sacred Heart
league. Friday morning there will be
masses at 4:45 and 8 o'clock. In the evening
at 7:30 o'clock there will be service.

The Baptist Young People's society's
annual reunion will be held at the
church on the evening of Thursday, De-
cember 10.

The Forest Park drum corps will hold
a dance in Grand Army hall New Year's
eve.

George E. Sayles Grand Army post was
inspected Saturday evening by Adjutant
Clark of Williamstown.

The Richmond-Hakway case, set for
last Saturday, was postponed a week.
Captain Rodecker shot a horse owned
by Metkilejohn, the milkman, Saturday.

The series of illustrated sermons by Rev.
H. B. Foskett opened at the Baptist
church Sunday evening.

Friday afternoon the primary grades of
the public schools will close for a three
weeks' vacation. A week later the gram-
mar and high schools will close for two
weeks.

The missionary branch of the Baptist
Woman's union will meet at 3 o'clock
Tuesday afternoon in the ladies' parlor of
the church. "Woman's Work in Burnham"
will be discussed.

William Young has contracted to do
the interior painting of the new East
Renfrew school building.

A son was born Saturday to Mr. and
Mrs. Jacob Goldberg.

Misses Rena Bowen, Mary Carney and
Edna Reeves returned to Bridgewater
normal school this morning.

Fred Simmons has gone back to Brown.
Rev. O. I. Darling, preached at St.
Paul's Universalist church Sunday eve-
ning on "The Careless Man."

Rev. H. M. Boyce's sermons at Trinity
Methodist church Sunday were: morning,
"Saved by the Sprinkled Blood;" evening,
"Saved from Temptation, or Victorious
in It."

Rev. O. I. Darling will entertain the
Northern Berkshire Ministerial associa-
tion next Monday.

The selectmen have been notified that
in the spring Adams' piece of state road
will be laid north from the Cheshire line.

CHESHIRE.

Mass was celebrated at 8:30 o'clock this
morning at the church of the Assumption
for the repose of the soul of John Cilla-
han.

James Middlebrooks and Miss Villa
Utter, daughter of George Utter of this
town, were married at Lanesboro Friday
evening.

The schools resumed session this morn-
ing after the Thanksgiving recess.

Miss Mary Connors has returned from
several weeks visit in Adams.

Mrs. Singleton, Miss Clara Singleton
and Frank Singleton who have been guests
at R. V. Wood's have returned to their
home at Middletown, Conn.

Communion will be observed at the
M. E. church next Sunday the subject
will be "Sickly and Sleepy Christians."

Frank Reynolds led the Epworth league
meeting Sunday evening the theme was
The Benediction of Testimony and
Thanksgiving.

Extra Tyrrell, 97 years of age and Chesh-
ire's oldest citizen is quite seriously ill at
the home of his son, Augustus Tyrrell.

The Cheshire team defeated the Con-
gregational parish team of Adams at foot-
ball Saturday afternoon on Fisk's grounds,
the score being 8 to 0. Cheshire's line
was very strong and Adams was unable
to gain through it. Cummings and Buck-
ley were able to make large gains through
the center of the Adams line. The only
way that Adams gained was on their
punts. Cummings and Buckley each
made a touchdown. Cummings, umpire;
M. Tracy, timekeeper; Reynolds and
Williams, linemen.

Herbert Leonard of the American
Express company of Springfield who has
been the guest of his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. A. J. Leonard, has returned to
Springfield.

Mrs. Luther Martin has gone to Boston
to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler and her mother
of Albany, N. Y., are visiting at Rev. C.
E. Bissell's.

There will be a "Past and Present Cen-
tury party" at the home of Mrs. Howard
Childen Tuesday evening.

Rufus Mason of Hancock is at Mrs.
Nathan Mason's.

Daniel Burt of Adams spent Sunday at
J. B. Farnum's.

Mrs. Josephine Dumont has returned to
New York.

Miss Angie Leonard has returned to her
school duties at Smith college.

Miss Nan A. Moloney will give a
"Pillow Box" party this evening in honor
of the D. A. O. club.

The first lecture in the Blackinton
course will be given next Wednesday
evening at School hall by Rev. G. W.
Brown of North Adams on "Good Humor."

Rev. Mr. Brown has a good subject and
no doubt the lecture will be a good one.

James H. Reynolds is supplying the
subscribers with the late Rev. C. P. Coy-
le's book. Any person wishing to secure
the book can do so by leaving their
orders with Mr. Reynolds.

Rev. Mr. Penney preached at Blackinton
church Sunday.

Miss Nan A. Moloney gave a "Pillow
Box" party Saturday evening in honor of
the D. A. O. club. Refreshments were
served and with the new game the even-
ing was made a very pleasant one.

Misses Jennie and Annie Eadie have re-
turned to Greenfield and Bridgewater re-
spectively after a short visit with their
parents.

William Rowlands has built an addition
14x24 to the house recently purchased of
E. W. Blackinton at the west end of the
village.

James H. Reynolds has been selected a
corresponding member of the Y. M. C. A.
societies. His duties are to keep the or-
ganization posted in regard to young men
leaving this village for other places. All
young men leaving here will do well to
leave their address with Mr. Reynolds.

The community was shocked to hear of
the death of Charles E. Sherman at his
home Sunday afternoon. Mr. Sherman
has been almost a life-long resident of
this community and is well and favorably
known. He leaves a large circle of friends
who sympathize with the grief-stricken
wife and family.

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"TYPHUSANTITOXINE."

Experiments Made by German Bacterio-
logists with Typhus Germ.

Washington, Nov. 30.—United States
consul George Sawyer at Glanachau,
Germany, sends to the department of
state the following account of a report
soon to be published in a German
medical journal by Prof. Pfeiffer and
Dr. Kalle, two well known bacterio-
logists of Berlin, giving the effects of a
number of experiments they have
made with "typhusantitoxine." "If
their hopes are confirmed," says the
consul, "the science of therapeutics
in infectious diseases will have re-
ceived another most valuable accession
in this new discovery. The two ex-
perimenters believe that exemption
from typhus germs, the immunity
from cholera germs and other con-
tagious diseases of like character, may
be traced back to existence in the
blood of anti-typhoid substances, and
from this standpoint the very success-
ful results of the investigation have
been gained. That this theory is
most important and practical is real-
ized when the vitality of the typhus
bacillus, as discovered by Koch,
Eberth, and Klebs, is given con-
sideration. The typhus bacillus
is known to exist largely in
well and spring water, and the fact
that they are frequently the direct
cause of infection is widely recognized
by authorities on bacteriology. Con-
sequently this latest important dis-
covery is to be greeted with joy, as it
may prove in the future the key to
preserving numerous lives from un-
timely deaths, particularly as men is
susceptible to attack from these bacilli
during the best years of his develop-
ment—20 to 35 years. The inoculations
of 'typhusantitoxine' can be easily
and quickly executed, and will
prove of great value and benefit,
especially in times of epidemic, when
the need for a prompt and efficacious
life-saving remedy is most urgent.

The entire fruits of the experiments
will soon be published for the benefit
of the entire medical world."

WHOLE FAMILY PERISHED.

Five Persons Burned to Death in Their
Home Near Perry, N. Y.

Perry, N. Y., Nov. 30.—A whole
family perished in flames and smoke
Sunday in the tenement house on the
Irving Thompson farm situated about
four miles northeast of this village,
where resided the family of Luther
Greenman, consisting of husband, aged
40; Mrs. Greenman, aged 37; Aime,
aged 8; Lottie, aged 3, and Arthur,
a baby 11 months old. The house
was discovered in flames by Mr.
Thompson. He rushed for the build-
ing and knocked open the front
door, but was driven back for a mo-
ment by the flames which seemed to be
in possession of the whole interior.
Grouping his way to the bedroom he
found the body of Mr. Greenman
burned almost to a crisp, and it was
all he could do to drag out the corpse.
He was then compelled to flee from the
house, the flames becoming so fierce.
The house quickly burned to the
ground. Coroner Watson arrived and
the horribly charred remains of the
family were taken from the smoldering
ruins. An inquest will be held to-
day. The fire was undoubtedly the re-
sult of a defective pipe.

DELAGOA BAY RAILROAD.

Official Denial That England Is Negoti-
ating For Its Purchase.

Lisbon, Nov. 30.—The communica-
tions which have passed between the
Berlin and Lisbon governments in re-
gard to the report that Great Britain
is negotiating with Portugal with a
view to obtaining control of the Dela-
goa Bay railway have resulted in a de-
nial on the part of the Portuguese
government that any step is being
taken in that direction and the discov-
ery that the reports originated in
Pretoria, the capital of the Transvaal
republic.

Twenty-nine Killed in a Panic.

Bombay, Nov. 30.—After a reception
last night to the Earl of Eglar, viceroy
of India, in the public park at Baroda,
the crowd, in attempting to leave, got
jammed between the narrow gates and
a panic ensued. When order was
restored it was found that twenty-nine
persons had lost their lives and thirty
five others seriously injured.

Martinelli Returns to Washington.

New York, Nov. 30.—The Most Re-
verend Sebastian Martinelli, papal
delegate to the United States, who
spent yesterday as the guest of the
Rev. Thomas F. Gregg, pastor of the
Church of St. Augustine, Morrisania,
will return to Washington this after-
noon.

12 Below Zero at St. Paul.
St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 30.—The ther-
mometer registered 12 degrees below
zero at 5 o'clock this morning.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot held higher, checking
trade. Dec. 90 1/2c; May, 89 1/2c.
Corn—Spot is steady, but quiet.
Dec. 29 1/2c; May, 29 1/2c.

Oats—Prices weak; trade inactive.
Dec. 23 1/2c; May, 23 1/2c.

Eggs—The market is about steady.
State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 22c;
fresh, 10c; Iowa, 10 1/2c; western,
fresh, 22 1/2c; lined, 15 1/2c; 10c; south-
ern, 21 1/2c.

Butter—Perfect quality very scarce.
Creamery western extras, 22 1/2c; state
and Pennsylvania, extras, 20 1/2c;
creamery, western seconds, 14c; state
dairy, half-fats, fresh factory,
13c; state dairy, half-fats, fresh,
12c; state dairy, 17 1/2c; western imi-
tation creamery, seconds to firsts,
10 1/2c to 14c; western factory, firsts to ex-
tras, 9 to 10 1/2c.

Cheese—Quiet and firm. State, full
cream, large size, full made, full-
cream, 10 1/2c; large, common to choice,
part skim, 3 1/2c to 4c.

Potatoes—Slow and barely steady.
Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, \$1.25;
1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per
barrel, \$1.00 to 1.12.

Dr. Jameson Very Ill.
London, Nov. 30.—The physicians of
Halloway jail have pronounced the
health of Dr. L. S. Jameson, the leader
of the Transvaal raid, who is under-
going a sentence of fifteen months'
imprisonment, to be in a very precar-
ious state. The physicians have pre-
viously reported that Dr. Jameson's
health was being greatly impaired by
his confinement, but have not hereto-
fore admitted that he was in a critical
condition.

NEW LOCK COMBINATION.

Connecticut, Pennsylvania and New Jersey
Firms Consolidate.

Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—The leading
lock makers of the country are said to
have formed a new combination to re-
gulate the prices of locks in general,
but more particularly trunk locks, on
which it is claimed prices have been
puduously low during the past two
years. The manufacturers said to be
in the combination and who have
organized under the name of the
American Trunk Lock association are
the Corbin Cabinet Lock company of
New Britain, Conn.; the Eagle Lock
company of Terryville, Conn.; the Star
Lock works of Philadelphia; the Yale
& Towne Manufacturing company of
Hamford, Conn.; and Shredt & Son
of Newark, N. J. All of the firms, ex-
cept the Yale & Towne company, were
in a combination formed in 1901 and
which was dissolved in 1903. Prices
have been advanced from 35 to 30 per
cent. within the past two weeks, and
it is thought there is every prospect of
a further advance. Provision has been
made, it is said, against any dissolu-
tion of the present combination for a
term of five years by requiring all of
the firms interested to make a cash de-
posit of \$500 to be forfeited in case of
any act in prices.

BEHRING SEA COMMISSION.

United States Counsel Object to Two New
British Claims.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 30.—At the last
sitting of the Behring sea claims
commission counsel for the United
States moved to strike out two of the
claims filed by the British side on the
ground that they did not come within
the terms of the convention which had
resulted in the formation of the pres-
ent commission, not having been in-
cluded in the summary of the claims
referred to the Paris tribunal. These
claims were that of the schooner Black
Diamond for \$7,500 for loss arising
from her being ordered out of Behring
sea in 1889, and the personal claim of
Capt. James Gaudin of the British mail
service for \$3,000 expenses incurred
in connection with the seizure of the
schooner Alde. Both claims, the British
counsel insisted, were among those
which should properly be dealt with
and correspondence regarding them
clearly showed that it was contem-
plated in the convention. The argument
was continued at some length and the
decision was reserved.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROADS.

Lightly Out of a Total of 278 Have
Paid Dividends.

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 30.—The forth-
coming report of the bureau of rail-
ways in the department of internal
affairs of Pennsylvania will show that
of the 278 railroad companies eighty
have paid dividends amounting to
\$2,340,859; the others report no divi-
dends. The average dividend was
about 3.35 per cent. The aggregate
amount of capital stock of steam rail-
roads reporting for the year ending
June 30, 1896, is \$965,503,189, indicat-
ing an increase during the year of \$39,190,
728. The great bulk of the capital stock
increases is found in the return
from the Erie railroad growing out of
the reorganization.

Indiana's Natural Gas Supply.

Hartford City, Ind., Nov. 30.—The
reports sent out by correspondents
from towns outside of the gas belt that
recent investigations in all parts of
the gas field established the fact that
the supply of natural gas is rapidly de-
creasing are false and misleading.

State Natural Gas Inspector, Lonch
and the wells are showing up strong-
ly and giving promise of satisfactory
service the coming winter. This is
the eleventh year of natural gas in
this state.

A \$1,000,000 Dormitory for Columbia.

New York, Nov. 30.—Charles E.
Schuyler has sold to the Hamilton
Court Building company sixteen lots,
having a frontage of 300 feet and a
depth of 300 feet. The price paid was
about \$200,000. The company is com-
posed of friends of Columbia univer-
sity and they propose to erect on the
plot, at a cost of \$1,000,000, one of the
greatest dormitory buildings in the coun-
try. It will have accommodations for
about 900 students.

Premier Laurier Going to England.

London, Nov. 30.—The Canadian
premier, Mr. Laurier, is expected in
London, accompanied by Sir Richard
Cartwright, minister of finance, next
spring. The questions of assisted im-
migration, a fast mail service and im-
perial aid towards enlarging the de-
fence works on the Pacific Atlantic

WEATHER FORECAST.
(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
Threatening
Threatening with light snow or rain tonight. Continued cold.
NOV. 30.

POST OFFICE SERVICE
NORTH ADAMS MAILS.
Boston, East, and Northern New England.
Arrive 8:30 a. m., 12:15—3:00—5:00—11:45 p. m.
Close 6:00—7:30—11:30 a. m., 2:40—3:50—5:40 p. m.
New York City, South and West.
Arrive 1:30—3:30—5:30—11:45 a. m., 12:05—4:10—9:00—11:30 p. m. Close 1:15—2:45—11:30 a. m., 2:40—3:50—5:40 p. m.
Canada.
Arrive 9:30 a. m., 12:15—3:00—5:00—11:45 p. m. Close 6:00—7:30—11:30 a. m., 2:40—3:50—5:40 p. m.
Pittsburgh.
Arrive 8:30 a. m., 12:15—3:00—5:00—11:45 p. m. Close 6:00—7:30—11:30 a. m., 2:40—3:50—5:40 p. m.
Readers and Southern Vermont.
Arrive 12:15—3:00 p. m. Close 9:30 a. m. Departure 1:30—5:00 p. m. Close 12:05 p. m.
Sunday Mails.
Sunday delivery 9 to 10 a. m. All mails close at 7 p. m.
Money Order and Register Department.
Open daily (except Sundays) from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.
General Delivery and Stamp Windows.
Open from 7 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Carriers' Window Service.
From 7 to 8:30 p. m.

W. H. GAYLORD.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
We have just made an important purchase of all
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RUSSIA AND TURKEY
The Former's Policy Is To Make a Vassal of the Sultan.
OTHER POWERS NOT CONSIDERED
The Northern Colonies Will Tolerate No European Interference, Financial or Otherwise, and Will Finally Garrison the Dardanelles' Forts.
(Copyright, 1896, by the United Associated Presses.)
Berlin, Nov. 30.—The very latest advices received here from St. Petersburg through official channels confirm the reports contained in the dispatches of the United Associated Presses of coming changes in the administration of the affairs of the Russian empire and attest the correctness of the appointments mentioned as about to be made. The advices, however, discredit the reports of an Anglo-Russian entente. The view of the situation in Russia here is that the czar has not yet acquired confidence in himself or in any particular minister sufficient to warrant him in venturing upon a change in the foreign policy established by the late minister of foreign affairs, Prince Lobanoff, and that for some time to come the foreign policy in force in Russia must necessarily be tentative. In the meantime the influence of M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador at St. Petersburg, and an aspirant to the foreign ministry, is dominant, which is regarded here as implying a continuation of Russia's protection of all schemes for European interference in Turkey, financial or otherwise, and the action of Russia in the capacity of tutor to the sultan until the sultan of the Ottoman empire shall become practically a vassal of the czar. This view is taken as an explanation of the fact that the scheme of M. Hanotaux, French minister of foreign affairs for the adjustment of the Turkish finances has been rejected by Russia.

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HOW IT FEELS TO DIE
A Suicide Describes the Sensation of Laudanum Poisoning.
HE WROTE UNTIL UNCONSCIOUS
Able To Describe His Feelings for Twenty Minutes After Taking the Drug. When His Writing Became Illegible.
Chicago, Nov. 30.—After destroying all marks on his clothing which could in any way lead to his identification, a well-dressed man about 30 years of age committed suicide at the Hotel Kimball on South Clark street Saturday night by taking laudanum. He described the effects of the drug in writing until his hand could no longer hold the pen. The body was not found until late last evening, death having resulted some time previously. In his effort to destroy all clues which might lead to his identification, the suicide forgot two things which indicate that he was an easterner. A small mirror found in his hand bears the stamp of a firm in Rochester, N. Y., and the memorandum book in which he described the manner of his death contains the trade mark of A. W. McCloy & Co., 413 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa. He registered at the hotel as E. L. Byron. When found the body was lying diagonally across the bed and the memorandum book and pencil were near by, having evidently fallen from his hand. Before taking the drug he wrote a letter to the hotel proprietor and another to the press, in which he gave no cause for his act other than that his life had terminated in failure. In both these letters he made some humorous remarks. He continued his description of the effect of the drug until all his strength had failed him, and some of the last of it could not be deciphered. As much of it as could be made out is as follows:
His Feelings While Dying.
"To M. D.—Drank one ounce of laudanum. After five minutes feel little or no pain. Heart action now pronounced. A slight pain in stomach. (Note: My stomach is very weak, having suffered for years with acute dyspepsia. Ten minutes—Condition about the same. Pulse rapid and pain in wrist and slight pain in region of heart. Hand trembles. A feeling of dullness, with more pain in all parts of the body. (Note: Will keep up this description of effects as long as possible. Hope it will be of use to medical science.) Eyes show change. A feeling of drowsiness coming on. Sort of a feeling of intoxication, accompanied by slight fever. Twenty minutes—Pain increasing. A slight perspiration started. Am getting sleepy. Have a sort of numb feeling and no pain." The last few sentences were scarcely legible, so unsteady had the writer's hand become, and although he attempted to write a few more lines they could not be made out.

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THEIR EYES ON US
Ex-Secretary Foster Says the Hawaiians Want Annexation.
WILL APPEAL TO PRESIDENT MCKINLEY
The Islanders Fearful of Being Gobbled Up by Some European Power—Fighting Factions in the Republic Render Self-Government Difficult.
Pittsburg, Nov. 30.—Ex-secretary of state John W. Foster and wife, who are on their way to Washington from Hawaii, stopped over in Pittsburg Sunday. They went to the home of Rev. Dr. Kunkler, in the east end. Dr. Kunkler was the old pastor of the Foster's in Evansville, Ind., and they again heard him preach at the morning service in the East Liberty Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Foster spent a little more than two weeks on the island and Mr. Foster's observations confirmed the belief which he promulgated as premier of Mr. Harrison's cabinet that annexation by the United States is the duty of this government. "The present Hawaiian administration is awaiting the inauguration of President McKinley to make another effort to have the islands annexed," said Mr. Foster. "The constitution under which the people of the islands are living at present has annexation as one of the main things to be striven for. The islands were never in a more prosperous condition than at present. They are prospering in a business way, because the last sugar crop was an exceptionally good one and the administration of President Dole is the best the people ever had. It is recognized that the ultimate fate of the islands, if they are not annexed by the United States, will be annexed by some other of the great powers. It will be impossible for the islanders to govern themselves successfully for any great length of time by the reason of the clash between the different elements, republicans and royalists, and natives and foreigners. One thing is settled and that is that the queen will never rule again or the monarchy be restored. So it remains for the United States to act without delay, or some other nation will assume power in the Hawaiian islands."

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MCKINLEY'S ADVISERS
Speculation as to His Cabinet Growing More Animated.
ALGER MAY BE SECRETARY OF WAR
Senator Allison Prominently Mentioned for the State Portfolio—Chicago Lays Claim to the Secretaryship of Agriculture—Platt to Visit Canton.
Canton, O., Nov. 30.—Cabinet gossip is becoming more animated as the days go by. There is a renewal of the talk about Gen. R. A. Alger for secretary of war. Some of his friends have been here within the past week, and it is known that Major McKinley thinks very highly of him. The name of Senator Allison is connected with the position of secretary of state. Andrew D. White of New York is still discussed for the same place. A New York republican was passed through here yesterday is authority for the statement that Thomas C. Platt of New York is thinking of coming to Canton within a few days to have a talk with Major McKinley concerning important affairs in his state.
CABINET GOSSIP.
Said that S. W. Allerton will be the secretary of Agriculture.
Chicago, Nov. 30.—"Samuel W. Allerton will be our next secretary of agriculture, and Chicago has got there again," said C. W. Baker, secretary of the National Livestock exchange, when he returned from a visit to Canton, O. W. H. Thompson, jr., president of the National Livestock exchange, L. R. Doud, president of the National Livestock bank; C. A. Mallory and Joseph Adams, commission men at the stock yard, had accompanied him on a visit to the president-elect to advance the interests of Mr. Allerton. "In the discussion of the matter Mr. McKinley expressed opinions as to the general requirements of the head of the department that were in full accord with those of the committee," continued Mr. Baker. "He said he had a long and intimate acquaintance with Mr. Allerton, and spoke highly of him as a gentleman and a financier and business man, and while he did not tell the members of the committee outright that he would make him a member of his cabinet, we feel from the way he treated the matter he would appoint him."

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